

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF AIR AND WASTE

Western Regional Office
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection, (“MassDEP”) acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, will offer for public comment the following draft Operating Permit (Renewal) issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The draft Operating Permit (Renewal) for AMERESCO Chicopee Energy, LLC is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the draft Operating Permit (Renewal) is to codify all of the facility's applicable requirements under the state and federal Clean Air Act, including monitoring, record keeping requirements and emission limitations, into a renewable Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as stated in its final rule approving the Department's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The draft Operating Permit (Renewal) is for:

AMERESCO Chicopee Energy, LLC
161 New Lombard Road
Chicopee, MA 01020
ePLACE Application #: 18-AQ14/12-0000002-APP

The Renewal Application and draft Operating Permit (Renewal) are available on the EEA ePLACE Public Access Portal at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/>.
(On the Main page, click on the orange “Search and/ or Comment” button and click on the application you wish to review or comment on.) The Application, MassDEP’s proposed decision, and the administrative record also are available for inspection at MassDEP’s Office at the above letterhead address.

The public comment period will extend until February 3, 2021. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing may be requested by any person by submitting a written request to the Regional Office, stating the nature of the issues to be raised at a public hearing. Based on the written request, MassDEP will determine if a public hearing will be held and a 30-day written notice will be given. The duration of the public comment period shall automatically extend to the close of the public hearing as provided for at 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(g).

Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on February 3, 2021. Please submit written testimony via the Public Access Portal, or submit written testimony via electronic mail or regular mail to:

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Please contact Robert Shultz at Robert.Shultz@mass.gov or (413) 755-2210 (voice mail only) for further information.

By Order of MassDEP
Martin Suuberg
Commissioner